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Rev. J. W. SMITH, Camden, S. C., says: "My wife used Wine of Cardui at home for failing of the womb and it entirely cured her."

Fish Culture in North Carolina—Stocking the Waters of Cumberland County.

Our esteemed friend, Charles Hallock, M. A., member of the Joint Scientific Societies of Washington, D. C., who has worked assidnously for the past nine years to develop the natural and industrial resources of this State, last November secured a proffer from the United States Fish Commission of whatever stock-fish would be required to plant Fayetteville waters with, provided applications were filed by parties desiring them. Accordingly, Messrs. Lutterloh, Holt, Haigh, Thomson, Cook and others forwarded their requests and, in due time, the black bass, rainbow trout and other varieties will arrive.

Meanwhile it is proposed to have a thorough examination made of the hydrographic area or systems of Cumberland county, of which there seem to be two, of quite dissimilar character, fortunately, and adapted to quite distinct types or classes of fish. The one favoring jack or pike, catfish, croppies, roach, bullheads, eels and the numerous varieties of small minnows, frogs, &c., which furnish food for fishes, and the other delectably suited to both the large and small mouth varieties of black bass (locally known here as trout and chub), ring perch, white perch, speckled perch, rainbow trout, bream and even the speckled trout of the mountains. One set of ponds and streams have muddy bottoms composed chiefly of sedimentary deposits of vegetable matter admirably adapted for the luxuriant growth of aquatic plants which harbor insect growths and the larvæ of the the Ephemeræ, and invite the presence of local and migratory waterfowl; and the other set of ponds and streams have gravelly and sandy bottoms which are indispensable for spawning beds for the basses and their ilk. Both have pure limpid water, and it may be calculated that whatever kinds of fishes are cultivated in these propagating preserves will be the very best of their kind, in size, flavor and game qualities. Indeed, Mr. Hallock declares that he has never tasted better jack (or pickerel) than those obtained from the Water Works Pond, the outlet of which, by a little manipulation, can be made as ideal a black bass (or trout) stream as was ever found within the limits of a municipality; and, as for the Mallett Pond, and the inclosed waters of the Blount Creek system, where will the lotus and the white pond lily thrive in greater luxuriance, to invite the presence of boating parties on midsummer evenings or in the cool of the early mornings? Visitors would "just swarm" from abroad!

From the foregoing, it will be readily perceived that should the ultimate outcome of proposed official, individual and combined effort meet Mr. Hallock's anticipations, the immediate and incidental benefits which would accrue to this community, and the business openings which would develop from time to time along the line of progress, would pay the city and county handsomely for the undertaking.

To this end it is proposed to enlist the services of Major Fred Mather, an expert fish culturist and whilom official of the U. S. Fish Commission as well as its envoy to Germany at the Exposition of 1883, to investigate the hydrographic system of this and other portions of Cumberland County, and eventually to have him locate here, provided the inducement be sufficiently manifest to all concerned. Mr. Mather, it is gratifying to note, is favorably inclined, and will come if sufficient inducements are offered. Our citizens ought to take hold of it *con amore*, and we believe they will, under the auspices already forecast. It is a great scheme, and the inception of it, and its furtherance thus far, is due solely to Mr. Hallock, who has been known to the angling fraternity all over the country at home and abroad for thirty years, not only as the founder of "Forest and Stream", but recognized by such eminent authorities as Profs. Gill, Jordan, Goode, and Cones, as one of the most intelligent ichthyologists in the United States: as, we may truly say, has been well attested by his diagnosis of our Fayetteville streams.

Mr. Hallock has been with us all winter, and we are sorry to learn that his interests will call him away to Washington, D. C., at the end of next week; but the work which he has inaugurated need not be interrupted.

Stonewall Jackson's Way.

Here is a pretty story of Jackson's strategy, as told by Major Jed Hotchkiss, his chief engineer:

"After our defeat of Gen. Banks," said the Major, "we halted in the woods where we stopped a minute or so to rest our men, who had been overworked in the hard valley campaign. We went into the camp with the intention, I suppose, of remaining several days. About 11 o'clock on the second night of the encampment, General Jackson sent for me. The rain was falling in torrents. I found him in his tent bending over a set of maps and intently studying the roads which led up the Valley to Winchester and Harper's Ferry, over which we had just journeyed and fought to. He asked me minutely about the roads, formation of the country, and other details, and while I was giving the desired information he interrupted me by saying:

"By the way, Major, I wish you would take a short ride for me tonight. I know it is dark and disagreeable, but you will not mind that. You can see in the darkness down here, I want you to get on your horse and ride to an inn on the pike, a few miles above Staunton. There you will see a lone horseman, clad in a rubber coat. Greet him and say:

"General Jackson says it is all right."

"After delivering this message you may go to your home in Staunton and get a good night's rest, rejoining me here in the morning.'

A SURPRISE

"I performed the mission, though I had great difficulty in crossing the swollen streams. I delivered the message, and the lone horseman immediately galloped up the pike. I turned my horse's head toward Staunton. I reached home about 3 o'clock in the morning and went to bed. I got up about 9 o'clock, and went to the telegraph office to learn the news from Richmond, for Gen. McClellan was making it hot for Gen. Lee. Imagine my surprise when I found Gen. Jackson and his staff in the telegraph office. The General was talking over the wire with General Lee, who was in Richmond.

TOOK THE WRONG ROAD.

"At length the conversation ceased. I did not know what the two generals were talking about, nor did anybody else except themselves and the telegraph operators. We mounted our horses and started, as I supposed, to start to camp. When we reached a point where the roads forked General Jackson took what I told him was the wrong road. His staff also told him the same thing, but he merely bade us follow him; which we reluctantly did. At length we began to climb the mountain road. Again I expostulated with the General for going out of his way to reach camp, but he merely told me to ride ahead and tell some cottagers to prepare dinner for us. I did so, and at the first cotttage I halted and ordered the dinner and the woman at home hastened to prepare it for us.

"For the first time I learned that the army had broken camp early in the morning, had climbed the mountains and was then miles ahead on its way to Richmond.

BLOW AT McCLELLAN.

"The remainder is known. While the Northern army was in full retreat up the valley, and while General Jackson was believed to be in hot pursuit, he was crossing the mountains on his way to Richmond. Two days later he was engaged against McClellan. The results of the battles around Richmond are well known.

History might have recorded different results but for this march of Jackson's which has never before been told, across the mountains, a defeat which has been equalled only by Napoleon's crossing the Alps. The lone horseman whom I accosted in the dark was a cavalryman, and the message which I conveyed to him meant that his cavalry should pursue the Northern army up the Valley which it did. This cavalry was mistaken for General Jackson's entire army, and imagine the surprise at the North when it was learned that General Jackson was aiding General Lee in the defense of Richmond."

FAYETTEVILLE MILITARY ACADEMY.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DR. SAMUEL W. MURPHY.

Dr. Samuel W. Murphy regrets that he finds it necessary to announce to the patrons of the Fayetteville Military Academy his retirement from the position of proprietor and principal of this institution. He surrenders this responsible position on account of failing health and with the advice of his physician. Dr. Murphy takes great pleasure in announcing that he has selected, as his successor, Captain Clarence A. Short, to whom he has sold the entire school property, and who is now proprietor and principal.

Capt. Short was commandant a few years ago in Dr Murphy's Military School in the West, hence from personal knowledge he certifies that the captain is a competent teacher and a good disciplinarian. Dr. Murphy, although not feeling physically able to perform all the arduous duties and routine work of the Superintendent of the F. M. A., yet his love for the profession in which he has been engaged during the past twenty five years, making him feel very reluctant to give up entirely the work to which he is devoted, takes pleasure in saying that he will continue, for the present, his connection with the School, as its Head Master.

The School is now in a flourishing condition. While thanking the patrons of the School, and especially the citizens of Fayetteville, for their kindness and courtesy extended to him since he has become a resident of this city, Dr. Murphy asks that the same help and co operation be extended to the new principal. With the assistance of all who are deeply interested in the education and prosperity of our boys, the Fayetteville Military Academy will continue to flourish more vigorously than ever.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CAPT. CLARENCE A. SHORT.

A have the honor to announce to the patrons of the Fayetteville Military Academy, and the friends of education generally, that I have purchased from Dr. Samuel W. Murphy the school property of the F. M. A., and have assumed control of the institution as proprietor and principal.

It is my intention to strengthen the school in such respects as past experience has pointed out, and to do all in my power to make it equal to any institution of learning in this country. As it will be hard for Dr. Murphy to divorce himself from educational interests, to which he has been so closely wedded for over twenty years, I have every reason to feel confident that, after he has had an opportunity to recuperate his health, I will have his aid and counsel in the important work of education.

CLARENCE A. SHORT.
Proprietor and Principal
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Wise Words.

These wise words from the Wilmington Messenger should be taken to heart by all who have the interest of the Democratic party at heart.

It really looks as if the liquor selling question was more dangerous to democratic solidity and harmony in North Carolina than the gold question was in 1896. Great excitement prevails in some communities over the dispensary and it appears as if personal dislikes and party bickerings would grow out of it. This is very unfortunate for the future success of the party as well as for the peace and happiness of towns. The moral aspect of the question impresses many sensible people, but the strange thing is, that a large number vote for a dispensary upon moral grounds, while another equally intelligent number vote against the dispensary upon strictly moral grounds. Senator Osborne was under sharp fire because of his course relative to a dispensary for Charlotte. He was vindicated by the senate by a vote of 31 to 12. In his speech closing the debate he said:

"My God has not told me that the dispensary is a good thing; he is silent on the subject. Whether a church member should run a dispensary and sell liquor for hire I confess my mind cannot grasp."

The writer of this would say that he has not touched liquor or wine or beer or cider or any kind of intoxicant for nearly twenty-six years, and is not remotely to be suspected of leaning towards the bibulous. On the other hand in 1881, he voted for the temperance movement and would do so again, but he has never been able to view the dispensary business in such a favorable light as to justify him in making an entire community responsible for selling liquor and helping to make drunkards, or to vote "blood money" to the public schools. He has never been disposed to abuse or think evil of any moral men who could not view the question in the same light. It is a question that is very unfortunate at this time for the harmony of the party and the success of the White Man's party in 1900—a most important election indeed. The Messenger is very anxious to see the party heartily united, and striving to put the state upon the great highway of peace, prosperity and safety. After the most strenuous and exciting campaign of 1898, it will be most unfortunate in every way if the fruits of the magnificent victory should be lost in any particular by reason of jars and bickerings and personal antagonisms.

The amendment to the constitution is to be voted upon, and if lost by party dissensions it will be a reproach and evil that will not down. It will raise an issue hereafter more fateful and exciting than any that has occurred. Let us have peace in the party. A man who calls himself a democrat and a white man and who would be willing to defeat the amendment and raise again in North Carolina the question of negro supremacy is treacherous and an enemy.

The New Election Law.

The election law which has just passed the Legislature is thus described by the Raleigh News and Observer:

The new election law is in its main features a copy of the law in force previous to 1895. The bill provides:

1. That the election for State and county officers shall be held on the first Thursday in August and every two years thereafter.

2. That there shall be a State board of elections composed of five persons elected by the Legislature for a term of two years.

3. That there shall be a county board of elections consisting of three persons, appointed by the State board for a term of two years.

4. That the State board of elections shall meet in Raleigh the first Monday in May, 1899, and organize by electing one of their number chairman and another secretary. Another meeting shall be held on the first Monday in April in each election year. Special meetings may be called when necessary. For their services the board shall receive four dollars a day and traveling expenses.

5. That the county boards shall appoint all registrars and judges of election. Members of the county boards may be removed by the State board; and the county board in turn may remove any registrar or judge of election.

6. That county boards must meet not later than the first Monday in May for organization, and for dividing the counties into precincts and fixing polling places.

7. That before the next general election there shall be an entirely new registration. Among questions to be asked applicant is "whether he has listed his poll for taxation for the current year in which he applies for registration, and for the year next preceding. And if any applicant shall falsely swear he has listed his poll for taxation, he shall be guilty of perjury and punished as prescribed by law.

8. That the registration books shall be kept open for twenty days and closed on the second Saturday before the election. On each Saturday during this period the registrar shall go to the polling place to register voters. On such days the books shall be open for inspection by voters of the precinct. There shall be no registering on election day, but voters may be challenged.

9. That on or before the first Monday in July the county board shall appoint two judges of election for each precinct.

10. That to prevent disorder as many as three special officers may be appointed by the registrars and judges of election.

11. That there shall be one ballot for all State officers, one for justices of the Supreme court, one for members of the General Assembly, one for county officers, and one for township officers. That all ballots for each of these classes of officers shall be the same size, on white paper and without device. The size of the ballots must be prescribed by the State board of elections. Tickets in the wrong box shall not be counted.

12. That the members of the several boards of election shall constitute the board of county canvassers, which shall meet at the court house the second day after the election, canvass the returns and declare the result at the court house door.

The remainder of the act provides for canvassing the returns for State officers, Congressmen and electors, prescribes penalty for performance of the duties prescribed for officers of the election, and makes other general regulations of elections.

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Robbery of Judge Womack.

N. Y. Sun, 2nd.

The apartments of Judge Thomas B. Womack, in the Nevada apartment house at Seventieth street and the Boulevard, were robbed on Tuesday afternoon. A dress suit case, a $70 overcoat, $7,000 in negotiable bonds of the American Tobacco Company, some deeds to property in Raleigh, N. C., and a lot of silverware were stolen. Almost all of this property was recovered, and the thieves were arrested through an accident.

Ex-Judge Womack had planned to leave New York for Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday night. In the afternoon he went out, accompanied by Mrs. Womack, to pay some calls before his departure. When he returned he found that his apartments had been looted. He wanted no notoriety, however, and not realizing the extent of the robbery, as he was in a hurry to get away, he did not report it to the police. Had it not been for a fortuitous circumstance the thieves would not have been caught.

Detectives Hughes and McDermott of the West Forty-seventh street station were walking up Tenth avenue yesterday afternoon when they saw a young man enter a pawnshop with a bundle under his arm. The detectives watched the shop, and in a few minutes they saw the man come out, still carrying the bundle. They arrested him on suspicion and took him to the station house.

On examining the contents of the bundle the detectives found a silver cream pitcher with the name "Gussie Womack" engraved upon it, a silver bowl with the initials G. W., and a lot of table napkins on which was the word "Nevada." Then the detectives concluded that there had been a robbery at the Nevada apartment house, and upon investigation they found that their surmises were correct.

The young man who was arrested said at first that his name was George Barry, and that he lived at the Mills Hotel. A letter was found in his pocket dated at 19 East Twenty-first street, however, and the detectives there learned from the young man's aunt that his real name was George Keeley. When confronted with this information he confessed. Together with James Doran of 250 Eighth avenue, he said, he had entered Judge Womack's apartments by means of a false key.

The detectives went to Doran's home. He was not there, but they went to his room and waited for him. He came in about 9 o'clock last night and was covered with the detectives' revolvers. When he learned that Keeley had "squealed" he swore that he would tell him. A search of the room disclosed the bonds and deeds hidden away. A lot of pawn tickets and the key to the Womack apartments were also found.

Both men were locked up and the police telegraphed to Judge Womack, asking him to return to New York immediately and prosecute the thieves. He is said to be one of the attorneys of the American Tobacco Company.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

ST. PAULS, N. C., Feb. 27, 1899.

Dr McMillan lectured on the proverbs of today at the St. Paul's Academy on last Wednesday night. This was very interesting.

Mr. Sawyer, the traveling artist now located at Parkton, was at St. Paul's last Wednesday and Thursday.

Some of our farmers are starting up their ploughs in spite of bad weather, wet ground and so forth.

The literary society of last Friday night was very good. New officers were elected for the coming month. They are as follows: President, Miss Della McGoogan; Vice President, Jeff Allen; Censor, Miss Bessie Allen; Chaplain, Miss Nona Johnson; Secretary, Miss Ella Johnson; Critic, Miss Mattie Kennedy.

Miss Jannie Alford returned from Scotland county, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks, yesterday.

Mr. Francis Willis, of Elizabethtown, Bladen county, was in this community last Saturday.

Mrs. L. Shaw, accompanied by her little daughter, Eolia, will leave for Thomasville, Ga., today, where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. L. N. Belch left for Bolton, Fla., today, where he will remain during this year. Lennon was a good boy and we regret to have him leave us.

Sensible republicans, says the Wilmington Messenger, think the new election law will carry the amendment to the constitution, and that a goodly number of honest and patriotic republicans will vote for it. Doubtless; but the demagogues and cheaters and teat suckers will vote against it. They would rather have party triumphs and office by negro votes than good government and white supremacy without the power and fixings.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. King Bros.

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Jesse Hay, the Accused Man.

Dr. Caviness returned from Carver's Creek Friday morning, where he held an inquest Thursday morning over the body of the young colored woman, Mary Eliza Blue, who was found dead in McKay's Creek Wednesday. The verdict of the jury was "that the woman came to her death by a blow on the head with some blunt instrument in the hands of one Jesse Ray." Ray disappeared Wednesday night and a posse is now out searching for him. It seems that Ray, with whom the woman lived, had many quarrels with her, and that after she disappeared, he told the neighbors that she had gone to Dunn and would never return. He also told his wife to come back and live with him; that the Blue woman would never bother her any more. It was also shown that he was the last man seen in her company and that he had uttered threats against her life on several occasions.

Murder in Carvers Creek.

Carvers Creek township is greatly stirred up over a mysterious murder in that township. Coroner Caviness of Hope Mills, was summoned there Thursday morning and he passed through here at noon on his way to the seat of trouble to hold an inquest.

Wednesday the body of a young mulatto woman named Mary Eliza Blue was found in McKay's creek about 15 miles from Fayetteville with a shawl tied around the head, the skull of which was split open with some blunt instrument. Life had been extinct several days. The girl, who lived with a man named Jesse Ray, a well-to do farmer, disappeared Monday and the finding of her body was the result of several days' search. Suspicion is attached to Ray, who, it is said, has himself disappeared.

News of Interest.

The former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes which was sunk in the channel of Santiago harbor during the bombardment by Admiral Sampson's fleet on June 6th, has been raised and pumped out, the government tugs assisting the wrecking company.

A fire at Charlotte Thursday destroyed the Southern Railway freight depot, a cotton compress, the joint property of the Southern and Seaboard railroads, a large storage warehouse, 4,000 bales of cotton and several hundred tons of commercial fertilizers. The loss will be about $200,000.

The hearing of the suspension of the Wilsons, whom the joint committee recommended be reinstated, occupied the the joint session of the General Assembly for several hours Thursday evening. Judge MacRae was the principal counsel for the Governor, and R. A. Burton and R. H. Battle for the Southern railroad and the Wilsons. The vote as to whether the report should be sustained as to J. W. Wilson was taken at 3 o'clock by roll call and stood 83 for to 56 against. The vote as to Otho Wilson stood 78 for and 54 against, and his resignation was immediately accepted.

H. S. Chadwick, of Charlotte, committed suicide at the Parker House in Boston Thursday by shooting himself. A dispatch from there says that he was suffering from the effects of liquor. The following telegram was found in one of his pockets:

"H. S. Chadwick:

"Absence causing anxiety. Let me know how and where you are.

(Signed) "BLANCHE."

The man was about 38 years old.

A special from Charlotte to the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"Herbert Smith Chadwick, who committed suicide in Boston, was born in Enosburg, Vermont, September 22nd, 1856. He began business as draughtsman and selling agent for the Franklin foundry and machine company of Rhode Island. He came to Charlotte first to place machinery in the Ada Cotton Mill and located here in 1887. He had previously lived at Worcester and Providence, R. I.

"Mr. Chadwick quickly became prominent in textile circles here and in 1892 organized the Charlotte Machine Company, of which he was president. He was president of the Manufacturers Club and was also president of the Dover Mill at Pineville, the Dilling Mills at Kings Mountain and the Louise Mills at Charlotte. He relinquished these offices in part when he volunteered for the war with Spain, as Captain of the Queen City Guards, part of the First North Carolina regiment. About December 1st, last, he was honorably discharged from the service in Havana, on account of ill health."

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Marriage in Quewhiffle.

Mr. J. P. Smith and Miss E. A. McDiarmid, two well known young people of Quewhiffle township, were married last week by Rev. R. W. Alexander, the Presbyterian minister.

Death in Flat.

Mr. H. T. Mints, a farmer, 75 years old, living in 71st township, died Thursday afternoon. He leaves a widow 84 years old. They were a good old couple and had several warm, charitable friends in this city.

First Shad of the Season.

The first shad of the season was caught last Thursday by Master Chas. Jones in the Cape Fear near Campbellton. The catch is late this season on account of the almost continuous freshet for the past month.

The Thanksgiving Service.

The Thanksgiving Service at the Baptist church Thursday night was largely attended. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by Rev. T. H. Leavitt, Dr. J. W. McNeill, Mr. John A. Oates, Jr., and Mr. J. M. Lamb.

He Brought a Fine Cow.

Mr. S. G. Ayer tells us that his wife secured the best cow in Cumberland county through an advertisement in the OBSERVER. It is the registered Jersey cow Capt. Kyle offered for sale in these columns.

Capt. W. S. Kingsbury Rewards Another Driver.

Being attracted last Friday by the care a white driver named Henry Kluts took of his horses, Capt. Kingsbury's heart went out to him also, and he has left another pair of handsome driving gloves with the OBSERVER to be delivered to the above named. He is the driver of the Fitzell horses.

Private Secretary to Mr. Borden.

Mr. Owen Page went to Wilmington Thursday to accept the position of private secretary to Mr. E. Borden, Superintendent of Transportation of the A. C. L. Mr. Borden would search long before he would find one more qualified for the position than this bright young Fayetteville boy.

Temperance Meeting at Hope Mills.

The following went down to Hope Mills Wednesday night to attend a temperance meeting, presided over by the Baptist minister, Rev. J. G. Fisher: Revs. C. A. G. Thomas and T. H. Leavitt, Dr. J. W. McNeill and Messrs. Jas. Evans, D. J. Breece, J. A. Oates, Jr., and W. H. Powell. There were also several vehicles of young folks from this city.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Thomas A. Smith, formerly of Wakulla, Robeson county, dropped dead at his home in Durham, Tuesday morning. He had been unwell, but arose Tuesday morning feeling as well as usual. Mrs. Smith, a daughter of Mr. James Conoly, of Lumber Bridge, accompanied the remains yesterday to Floral College, where the interment will take place today.

Honor Well Bestowed.

The A. C. L. has issued a circular which reads: "Taking effect March 1st, 1899, Mr. J. A. Huske is appointed Route Agent with headquarters at Wilmington."

Mr. Huske's ability was long since recognized by the officials of the C. F. & Y. V., and when the road passed into its present hands he held the position of chief clerk to the General Freight and Passenger Agent. A man of Mr. Huske's knowledge and personality is bound to rise in any profession.

Rheumacide is not recommended or the cure of every ill; it does not cure everything. But it is a certain cure for rheumatism, and is a fine blood purifier and laxative; try it.

A Parallel.

Baltimore Sun.

A correspondent of a Boston paper calls attention to the similarity of conditions in Hayti and the Phillippines and the failure of England and France to conquer the Haytians. Both have a tropical climate, deadly to the white races, the great difference being that the Phillippines are about four times as large as Hayti The English, says the correspondent, in 1793 invaded Hayti and left it in 1798, after losing $100,000,000 in expenses and 45,000 lives. The first Napoleon then undertook to acquire control. In February, 1802, he landed 22,000 French veterans in Hayti, and in the fall of that year he sent 10,000 more. The French speedily overran the island, but were in turn conquered by the climate. In 1803 Napoleon abandoned the island, after losing three-fourths of his troops. The strongest naval power in the world and the strongest military power were thus successfully beaten—not so much by the Haytians as by the climate. Both powers were too sensible to persevere after they saw the nature of the contest they had engaged in. They were content to "haul down that flag after it had once been hoisted," because it was folly to persevere. It remains to be seen whether our imperialists will be as wise. Our soldiers in the Phillippines already complain of the climate, but it will become still more deadly as the year advances and their constitutions are more and more enfeebled. Deaths are already numerous, but it is to be feared that the worst is yet to come.

Help... Nature

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Mrs. Shaw's Departure.

Mrs. John Shaw, the milliner, a lady for whom everybody in Fayetteville has the highest regard, and who, by her industry since the death of her husband, has won the admiration of everyone, has decided to move her millinery establishment to Reidsville, where she has the promise of a good opening. On Tuesday next she will go to New York to purchase a new stock, going from there direct to her new home.

Compliment to Representative Robinson

The Raleigh News and Observer which has not heretofore seemed over fond of our Representative, Mr. Robinson, contained yesterday a cut of him with the subscript, "Leader in the fight for gross income tax." The retention of the gross income tax on railroads in the revenue bill was the most hotly contested event of the session, winning by a vote of 50 to 48.

Reward for Kindness to Animals.

Capt. Kingsbury has left at the OBSERVER office a pair of handsome driving gloves, which John McAlister, the colored driver of the Southern Express wagon, can get upon application. The gloves are given by kind-hearted Captain Kingsbury to McAlister as a reward for his kindness to his horse.

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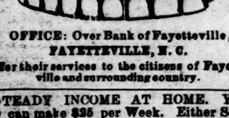
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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1900.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."
—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

THE LEGISLATURE.

We trust that the Legislature will not fail before its adjournment to pass a law providing for a legalized primary. The Charlotte News has made an earnest and most commendable effort to secure the passage of such a law, and, so far as we have observed, the press of the State has supported it therein. Without having gone very deeply into consideration of the matter, we believe that such a law would be the natural companion of the honester political life upon which we may hope to enter when the suffrage amendment is adopted.

We greatly regret the failure of the bill to grant $10,000 to the University for water and sewerage works. A State supported institution for putting a University education within reach of the poorer classes is essentially democratic. It is only the well-to-do and the rich who can otherwise afford the expense of such an education. There is, in our view, a very erroneous impression in some quarters concerning this and kindred matters. Every now and then we hear complaints of the "high" salaries paid our Congressmen. They could not properly attend to their duties in a national capital on less than they receive. The opposite extreme exists in the case of the British House of Commons, where the members serve without pay, and it is a subject of complaint by the radical Democrats in that country that the absence there of the system of paying Parliamentary members yields an advantage to their natural opponents, the wealthier classes.

We believe that not only would the interests of the State be served but most decidedly those of the Democratic party also if the Legislature would reconsider its action and grant the allowance asked for, both for the University and for Dr. McIver's School at Greensboro. These are two noble institutions, of which any State might be proud; and, besides, so far as we know, no other State enjoys the services of such high-class educational administrators as Dr. Alderman and Dr. McIver, their respective heads, for such low-class compensation.

Adjournment might well be postponed if necessary to safeguard the party's record.

THE NEW NAVY BILL.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record calls attention to the fact that no nation besides the United States has any naval officer afloat who enjoys the rank of Admiral. The hero of Manila, therefore, is the ranking officer of the world's navies "afloat." In the new navy bill just passed by Congress, the grade of Commodore is abolished, that of Rear Admiral absorbing it. Thus our naval grades are brought into harmony with those of the rest of the world, in which the office of Commodore is unknown. Even in our own service, up to the war between the States, Commodore was, we believe, only a courtesy title bestowed upon the senior captain of a squadron or detachment of two or more ships. Since the war it was made a distinct office. The new bill gives us one Admiral (Dewey) and eighteen Rear Admirals, Schley and Sampson being of the latter, with Schley two numbers ahead of Sampson. The bill to make Sampson a Vice Admiral having failed, that intermediate grade between Admiral and Rear Admiral remains in suspense.

An Admiral's rank is equivalent to that of a General in the army; a Vice Admiral's to that of a Lieutenant General; and a Rear Admiral's to that of a Major General. As we have had no General since Sherman and no Lieutenant General since Schofield (the predecessor of General Miles as commander in chief), our present commander in chief, Major General Miles, enjoys no greater assimilated rank than that of a Rear Admiral.

MR. BAILEY IS RIGHT.

A Washington telegram says:

Representative Bailey, of Texas, announced to-day that he would not be a candidate for the democratic leadership in the next Congress. He stated that his decision was irrevocable although his friends appealed to him not to make the statement.

The refusal of the democrats yesterday to follow his lead in the demand for the consideration of the resolutions declaring that General Wheeler and the members who had accepted army commissions had thereby vacated their seats induced him to make this announcement. Mr. Bailey gave the following statement of his attitude:

"I want it distinctly understood that I am not actuated by any feeling of pique or personal disappointment, but I am proceeding purely upon the idea that, as a large number of democrats are unwilling to insist upon an obedience to a perfectly plain provision of the constitution, they ought not to be made responsible for the leadership of a man who believes that the constitution is the supreme law of the land and ought to be obeyed at all times and by all men.

"I would raise the same question again, and I will raise it as often as it presents itself, but when I raise it from my place in the ranks of the party I must take the responsibility and others will not be compelled to share the responsibility with me. I believe that the democrats who voted to allow these military appointees of the President to retain their seats in Congress greatly mistake the sentiments of their democratic constituents.

"It is utterly impossible for me to believe that any man in this country is more popular with the democratic masses than the constitution, a reverence for which has been the chief article of our faith. I regret the vote almost beyond expression, because I doubt if, with that precedent established, any appointee of the President will ever again be denied a right to sit in the House of Representatives."

Mr. Bailey has greatly raised himself in the estimation of thoughtful men by his courageous attitude in regard to this matter. We are as much at a loss to understand General Wheeler's position as to comprehend that of a Democrat who sincerely believes the former to be right. It is easy for a Republican to side with General Wheeler, because the Republican party and its political predecessors have ever been the party of a too liberal if not loose construction of the constitution. But such views of our fundamental law are abhorrent to a true Democrat, and we can only suppose that Mr. Bailey's dissentient Democratic colleagues have permitted their fondness for the brave little General, or their fear of offending the popular war sentiment of the moment, to warp their judgment.

So far as we are concerned, we must accord to Mr. Bailey our highest admiration for his courageous and unselfish adherence to Democratic principle.

THE MONUMENT TO VANCE.

At last we are to have a monument to Vance at the capital. It is to be a bronze statue, and to be erected in the capitol square. A bill for this purpose was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Speight. It called for an appropriation of $3,000. Senator Bryan moved that the amount be made $5,000, and the bill passed as thus amended. We presume it will pass the House to-day.

The Vance Monument Association has $2,000 on hand, so that there will be $7,000 available for the purpose. We should say that that is too small an amount, and efforts should be made to increase it. If we mistake not, the statue of Washington in the capitol square, which is merely a replica in bronze of Houdon's marble statue at Richmond, cost $10,000.

PRITCHARD ON THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Senator Pritchard has written a long letter to the Washington Post on the subject of the constitutional amendment limiting the suffrage in this State. He opposes it, and thus sounds the keynote of the Republican campaign next year. It is not a strong document; and where it enters into a discussion of the validity of the proposed amendment under the constitution of the United States, it is noticeably weak and inconsistent.

He quotes the message of Governor Russell at the opening of the present Legislature in which it is claimed that of the 818 officers appointed by the Governor only 8 were negroes. He recites the fact that there are but 12 out of the 97 counties in which the negroes are in a majority, and declares that there has not been, is not and never can be negro domination in a State where there are two whites to one negro. He sees in the disfranchisement of the negro only the first step towards the disfranchisement of poor and illiterate whites—thus:

"While it is pretended by those who advocate the proposed amendment that its object is to secure white supremacy, at the same time there lurks beneath the surface a purpose to disfranchise thousands of our citizens, both white and colored, and thereby enable a certain class in that State to hold the offices and enjoy the emoluments of the same."

It will be recalled that when the OBSERVER was advocating a suffrage amendment immediately after the election in November as the only proper expression of the idea upon which the victory had been won, an attempt was made to throw discredit upon that proposition by the assertion that the Populists and the Republicans were favoring such an amendment. We pointed out that it was in the highest degree improbable that the Republicans, whose voting strength was almost entirely made up of negroes, would favor the disfranchisement of the majority of their party. The result has, of course, confirmed our view. At the same time, it is significant that, while the Republicans in the Legislature voted against the amendment, the Populists voted with the Democrats for it. That indicates a new alignment next year: the segregation of the Republicans, and the reunion of the Democrats and better class of Populists. In such an alignment the suffrage amendment will win without difficulty.

We said that Mr. Pritchard's letter was weak where it challenges the validity of the proposed amendment under the Federal constitution. He says, for example:

"It was expressly agreed at the time North Carolina was readmitted into the Union that the people of that State should retain a provision in its constitution in harmony with the provisions of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and in order that there may be no mistake about the matter I call attention to the following provision contained in the enabling act, which was passed on the 25th day of June, 1868:

That each of the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida shall be entitled and admitted to representation in Congress as a State of the Union when the Legislature of such State shall have duly ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Thirty-ninth Congress, and known as article 14, upon the following fundamental conditions: That the constitutions of neither of said States shall ever be so amended or changed as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of the United States of the right to vote in said State, who are entitled to vote by the constitution thereof herein recognized, except as a punishment for such crimes as are now felonies at common law, whereof they shall have been duly convicted under laws equally applicable to all the inhabitants of said State.

"The foregoing is plain and explicit and leaves no doubt as to the precise conditions upon which the Southern States were readmitted into the Union. While it does not affect this controversy in a strictly legal sense, at the same time it clearly indicates the nature of the compact that was to be observed by the people of that State as the condition upon which the State was readmitted into the Union."

A sufficient answer to the above is the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Mississippi whose constitution had been changed so as to deprive citizens of the right to vote who were entitled to vote by the constitution "herein [that is, in the enabling act of 1868] recognized."

The fact is, that the Supreme Court would have given the opposite decision from that which it did if the Mississippi case had come before it ten years ago. Public opinion back of that court has completely changed since 1868.

Mr. Pritchard's argument is also inconsistent. He declares that the proposed amendment violates the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Federal constitution because it is plainly aimed at the negro as a race, and yet he goes on to express the conviction, which we quoted in the first part of this article, that the real purpose was to disfranchise the illiterate of both races.

The Washington Post, it is worth observing, was one of the very strongest of our allies in the recent campaign in this State against the negro. Why is it now so strongly opposed to the legitimate outcome of that campaign? Possibly its motive then was not what it appeared to be.

An Exact Copy of a Bill to be Entitled An Act to Provide for Working the Public Roads of Cumberland County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Cumberland County at the regular meeting on the first day of June in each and every year, shall set apart from the taxes that shall be due and annually collected from the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, or any person or corporation owning, using or controlling the railroads or branches thereof, of said Company in the County of Cumberland, an amount not exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars, which said sum shall be held by the Treasurer of said county as a separate fund to be known as the "Public Road Fund," and which shall be applied under the order of said Board of Commissioners for the exclusive purpose of maintaining, clothing, supporting, guarding, providing quarters for and employing overseers for the convicts herein provided for, buying tools, machinery, teams and maintenance thereof, the same to be used for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Cumberland County: Provided, that the said sum shall not be set apart until the annual interest on the bonds issued by the County Commissioners under the provisions of Chapter two hundred and ninety two of the Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety three and known as the Court-House bonds, shall have been provided for, and a sinking fund for their final redemption created as contemplated by the provisions of said Act, said sinking fund to be sufficiently large so that with its annual accretions it will be ample to pay said bonds at maturity, and the second section of Chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is modified so far only as the provisions of this Act are inconsistent therewith.

Section 2. That the Judges holding the superior court of said county and the Judges of any criminal court held therein, be and are hereby empowered on the request of said board of commissioners, to sentence to be worked upon the public roads of said County of Cumberland, under the control and keeping of said Board of Commissioners and their agents and employees, all persons convicted in said courts who by the judgment thereof shall be punished by imprisonment or committed in default of paying costs and fines or either, except such as shall be convicted of murder, manslaughter, rape or arson, and except such other convicts as the said Judges may in their discretion deem advisable to send to the State Penitentiary as now provided by law: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit or in any way restrict the said Judges from suspending judgment or imposing fines only in such cases as to them shall appear right and proper.

Section 3. That the Mayor of the city of Fayetteville, and the justices of the peace in said county, are hereby authorized and empowered to sentence, to work on the said roads as herein provided for convicts of the Superior and Criminal Courts, all such persons as they shall try and convict of offences of which they have final jurisdiction, and also all persons, including those charged under bastardy proceedings who may be by them sentenced to pay a fine and costs, or either.

Section 4. That the judges holding the Superior and Criminal Courts of the State not working the convicts thereof and therein on the public roads of such county or counties, or in any other county under some other act of the General Assembly, are hereby authorized, empowered and required, to sentence to work upon the public roads of Cumberland county, all such convicts in said courts as shall be worked upon the public roads under and by the second section of this Act. But it is especially provided that the courts mentioned in this section shall not so sentence said convicts until and unless the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland county shall make application for such convicts for the purpose of working them on the said public roads of Cumberland county. And it is expressly provided that if at any time the said Board of Commissioners of Cumberland county shall in their discretion deem it to the public benefit of their said county to discontinue the employment of convicts of and from any or all courts of the counties herein referred to, the said Board of Commissioners shall notify the said courts of such county or counties of their determination, and after such notification the Judges holding such courts shall cease to sentence such persons to be worked upon the public roads of said county of Cumberland and shall sentence the same as is now provided by law.

Section 5. That the said Board of Commissioners shall have power to employ a competent civil engineer to lay out new roads and direct the manner in which any others may be improved, changed or repaired, and also to employ all such overseers and guards as to them shall be deemed needful, with power to discharge them or any of them at any time, without being subjected to action therefor at the instance of such person discharged.

Section 6. That in the event any person shall be adjudged to work upon the public roads under the provisions of this act, for failure to pay costs and fines, or either, such persons shall be credited for the sum of twenty five cents for each day he shall work, and shall remain at work till such costs and fines, or either, shall have been fully discharged at that rate: Provided, that all such persons shall be credited with that amount per day for and on such day or days as he shall have been prevented from work by reason of sickness: Provided, further, that no women shall work upon said roads.

Section 7. That it shall be competent and lawful for said board of commissioners to require of all such overseers and guards as they may employ under this act, bonds in such penal sums as they may fix, payable to the County of Cumberland, conditioned for the faithful performance of all duties imposed upon them by and under such rules and regulations as said board may adopt and they are hereby empowered to adopt such as to them may seem needful to carry out and give effect to this act, and such overseers and guards shall have full power to hold and retain in custody, and any citizen of the State may without written warrant rearrest, if any should escape, all persons adjudged to work on said public roads and return them to said overseers and guards, who shall work them on said roads under the direction of said board of commissioners.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of said board of commissioners to provide and maintain reasonably safe and comfortable quarters for said convicts so committed as herein provided, and feed them with reasonably wholesome diet in sufficient quantities and clothe them in suitable manner: Provided, that said board of commissioners nor any individual member shall be civilly liable to any action for damages for anything done or omitted to be done in good faith under this act.

Section 9. It shall be lawful for the said board of commissioners to allow in their discretion in all respects the boards of supervisors in the several townships in said county the use of any machinery they may buy under the provisions of this act, to be worked and used in working the public roads in such townships.

Section 10. It shall be unlawful for the Treasurer or any other officer of said county to use or permit to be used any of the said sinking fund on public road fund for any purpose other than that herein provided for and any officer so using or permitting the same to be used or who fails, neglects or refuses to carry out any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 11. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve persons required by law to work the public roads of said county from performing said duty.

Section 12. The work done under the provisions of this act shall begin at Fayetteville and shall be done on the roads most requiring work, in the discretion of said board of county commissioners, provided that not more than five miles of any one road shall be worked at any one time; that is to say, it shall be the duty of said board to, as nearly as possible, equalize the road facilities in all directions by working the public roads in sections of five miles on each, beginning at Fayetteville.

Section 13. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, in so far as they may relate to Cumberland county.

The Separate Car Bill.

Last week, Mr. Craig, of Buncombe, introduced a substitute for the separate car bill published by us previously. It had passed the House and on Thursday passed the Senate. Its text is as follows:

Section 1. That all railway and steamboat companies as common carriers in transportation of passengers for hire in North Carolina, other than street railways, shall provide separate but equal accommodations for white and colored races on all passenger trains and steamboats carrying passengers. Such accommodations may be furnished by railway companies either by separate passenger cars or by compartments in passenger cars which shall be provided by the railways under the supervision and direction of the board of railway commissioners or officers succeeding to their power; Providing, that this shall not apply to relief trains in cases of accident; to Pullman or sleeping cars or through express trains that do not stop at all stations and are not used ordinarily for traveling from station; to negro servants in attendance on their employers; to officers or guards transporting prisoners, and to prisoners so transported.

Section 2. The railway commissioners or officers succeeding to their powers are hereby authorized to exempt from the provisions of this act, branch lines and narrow gauge railways, if in their judgment the enforcement of this act be unnecessary to secure comfort of passengers, by reason of the light volume of passenger traffic or small number of negro passengers traveling on such narrow guage or branch lines.

Section 3. That when any coach or compartment of a car for either race shall be completely filled at a station where no extra coach or car can be had and increased number of passengers cannot be foreseen, the conductor in charge of such train is hereby authorized to assign and set apart a portion of a car or compartment assigned for passengers of one race to passengers of the other race.

Section 4. That all railway companies shall furnish first and second class passenger accommodations.

Section 5. That any railway company failing to comply in good faith with the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of $100 per day, to be recovered in an action brought against such company by the railway commissioners or officers succeeding to their powers, in the county of Wake and covered into the state treasury.

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Dunk Downing in Ohio.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

Bloomdale, O., March 2nd, 1899.

EDITOR OBSERVER:—The weather has moderated, but that does not mean fine weather. Ohio certainly has a terrible climate, freezing one day and almost summer the next. Hundreds of people here are anxious to spend the winters in the south, but say that they cannot stand the "coons." Have had inquiries every day as to the feeling in the south towards the north. I have assured them that the people of the old north state, and the south generally, were not bitter or had any sectional hatred for the yankees. If the people of Fayetteville would advertise the town and county through the north and west, so that people would know of the beautiful country and its most excellent climate, the city would be alive with northern people during the winter. This would induce them to invest their money, and develop the industries of the town and county. They would soon learn the "coons" alright in his place—the farm. The farmer in the south would be damaged badly if they had to depend upon white labor. The white laborer in this country is idle. They will not work if they don't get $15 to $20 per month, including board. The result is they are loafing, the farmers are unable to pay such prices. Ohio certainly must be the worst "curst" State in the Union. All kinds of concerns are uniting and turning thousands of people out of work. We were talking with a traveling man only a few days ago. He said that the drummers were being turned out of employment, that the combination of tobacco manufacturers had thrown two thousand tobacco drummers out of employment; that there was not an intelligent traveling man on the road but what feared the scalping knife; and that "those who have been thrown out of work by combinations and trusts are offering to take our places for almost nothing."

Two and three years ago nine-tenths of the traveling men were gold bugs, and today nine tenths are advocates of the free coinage of silver. Bryan is the ideal of the traveling men. I met drummers by the score who have been life-long Republicans that swear by the gods that they will support Bryan and free silver.

The northern soldier—government paupers—are "cussing" McKinley and the administration about the Phillippines, and McKinley wearing a Confederate badge in the south. The attorney-general of Ohio has frightened the Standard oil trust from the state. The Standard Oil Company has freezed out all the small dealers. In some of the towns the Standard would retail oil from their wagons at two cents per gallon. The attorney general has been forced by the people to take legal steps to break the trust, and they "jumped the country."

The political war between Foraker and "$ Hanna" continues. The fights are going on in the towns for municipal officers.

The Republican press is "cussing" Congressman Lentz of Ohio, and Johnson of Indiana, at a ratio of 16 to 1 for attacking the President in his foreign policy. The administration papers are recommending Johnson for President and Lentz for Vice-President on the "Democratic, Populist, Silver Republican and Socialist ticket." They rejoice with exceeding great joy that they will not have "too much Johnson" after the fourth of March.

There is a general unrest and discontentment among the people. Their mutterings can be heard upon all sides.

If Congress and the Administration would quiet the noisy throng of trusts and combinations which surround them, and put their ears to the ground and listen, they could distinguish the premonitions of the coming storm. They would hear the steady tread, not of their pet army of 100 000 men which is reeking with Algerism and beef scandals, but of a mighty army of a free people, the honest yeomanry of this country, who are beginning to move in defence of their cherished traditions and their homes.

DUNK DOWNING.

Remember LaFayette.

At the Paris Exposition in 1900 a monument is to be dedicated to LaFayette, the plan for raising the funds for this work being by voluntary contributions from the patriot-loving world; and America, to whose infant liberties he devoted his stainless sword, is moving in its every community to have a share in this gracious offering.

Shall Fayetteville pay no tribute to the memory of the great Frenchman—Fayetteville, where his name is a household word, in the hearts of whose people his life and virtues are enshrined? His visit here, nearly seventy five years ago, was marked by great *eclat*, the late Duncan K. MacRae, then a boy of 9 or 10 years, delivering the speech of welcome, and the fair women of the upper Cape Fear walking the stately minuet with the illustrious marquis at the ball given in the hotel where now stands the Pemberton book store.

There is no need that our people burden themselves to contribute to this fund, but an entertainment or two for the purpose would be well.

The New Corporation Board.

The Democratic caucus last week chose the following gentlemen for the Corporation Board, or, as it was formerly known, the Railroad Commission: Hon. Frank McNeill, of Wilmington; Mr. S. L. Rogers, of Macon, and Mr. Eugene C. Beddinfield, of Raleigh. The Hon. S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell county, was named as commissioner of agriculture.

March, April, May.

These Are the Months in Which to Purify Your Blood.

This is the season when your blood is loaded with impurities, accumulated during the winter months from close confinement, rich food, and other causes. These impurities must be driven from your system or they may breed serious disease and cause untold suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest and best blood purifying medicine it is possible to obtain. It is what the millions take in the spring. It will purify and enrich your blood, create an appetite, tone up your system, and give you sound, robust health.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Dan. Murphy Dead.

Dan Murphy, the well known colored Gillespie Street restaurant keeper, died Sunday night.

The Dispensary Board Elected.

The Mayor of Fayetteville, Col. Cook, the Board of County Commissioners, Capt. A. B. Williams, and Messrs. W. H. Downing and D. G. Blue, and the Board of Audit and Finance of Fayetteville, Maj. Chas. Haigh and Messrs. A. E. Rankin and J. A. King, met in the Mayor's office at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and elected the following Dispensary Board of trustees: Maj. J. B. Broadfoot on first ballot by five votes; Dr. J. W. McNeill on second ballot by four votes and Mr. Ralph Jessup on fourth ballot by four votes. The third ballot was a tie between Mr. W. H. Powell and Mr. Jessup, the Mayor voting and breaking it.

The Alleged Murderer of Mary Ellen Blue Captured.

Jesse Ray, who is charged with murdering a colored girl named Mary Eliza Blue near Lucas's in Carvers Creek township last Monday, was captured Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Pigford, and Messrs. E. E. Gorham and E. T. Watson. They had received information that the man, who had disappeared soon after the disappearence of the girl, was in hiding at the house of a colored man named Bob King, eight miles from this city. They first searched King's house and then the outbuildings. In the field was a crib with the door chained from the inside, and this extraordinary feature immediately attracted their attention. It did not take long to find Ray, who was buried under a great pile of hay. He showed no resistance and was handcuffed and brought to town.

AN OBSERVER reporter saw Ray in jail this morning. He denied any knowledge of how the girl met her death and said that he only fled after learning that he was suspected.

The Blue girl, it will be remembered, disappeared last Monday and was found dead in McKay's creek Wednesday, with her skull crushed in by a blow from a blunt instrument.

Change at the Y. M. A.

We publish elsewhere a circular issued by Dr. Murphy and Capt. Short, of the Fayetteville Military Academy, which explains itself.

Dr. Murphy has won the high esteem of our people during the short period of his residence here and they will regret very much that anything shall cause him to leave us—particularly that ill health should be the cause. He is evidently a very capable teacher and disciplinarian, and he is certainly a most estimable, high toned and agreeable gentleman. We trust that the lighter duties which he is taking upon himself may result in a speedy recovery of his accustomed health. Meanwhile, we have reason to believe that Capt. Short will prove himself altogether capable of the work he has undertaken.

The school has been advanced by Dr. Murphy to the front rank, and is an institution of which our people are justly proud and which they should continue to cherish.

The Observer's News Service.

We have reason to believe that the public is appreciating the excellent news service of all kinds which the OBSERVER is now supplying. As we have had occasion to say before, the town is not large enough to support a proper daily paper—even such a one as we are now issuing entailing a loss—but by condensing the news and careful selection of matter, we have been able, we think we may say, to make every line in it "tell." In its little columns a surprisingly wide range of news is covered—the best of all the national, foreign and State news of the day; local news in condensed but bright and attractive form; the Legislatvie news in sufficient detail and a special telegraphic letter of the proceedings of the day of issue up to 4 o'clock; the news of the day before picked up and splived with that of the current day; and comprehensive but concise editorials when important events or matters of public policy require such expression.

The OBSERVER confidently looks for better times for our good old town, and will do its best, with the assistance of our liberal and public spirited citizens, to hasten their coming.

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A Pleasant Lemon Tonic

For biliousness, constipation and appendicitis.

For indigestion, sick and nervous headache.

For sleeplessness nervousness and heart failure.

For fever, chills, debility and kidney diseases, take Lemon Elixir.

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Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir is prepared from the fresh juice of lemons, combined with other vegetable liver tonics, and will not fail you in any of the above named diseases. 50c. and $1.00 bottles at all druggists.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

At the Capitol.

I am in my seventy-third year, and for fifty years I have been a great sufferer from indigestion, constipation and biliousness. I have tried all the remedies advertised for these diseases, and got no permanent relief. About one year ago, the disease assuming a more severe and dangerous form, I became very weak, and lost flesh rapidly. I commenced using Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir. I gained twelve pounds in three months. My strength and health, my appetite and my digestion were perfectly restored, and now I feel as young and vigorous as I ever did in my life.

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An Addition to Our Bar.

Mr. Silas M. Wetmore, of Lincolnton, who recently obtained license to practice law, has located here and will make his office with Col. Broadfoot. We can assure him a warm welcome to this community, in which his father, the Rev. Mr. Wetmore, is well known.

News of Interest.

There was a great sensation in the House of Representatives a few minutes before the session ended Saturday. Gen. Joe. Wheeler, whose seat has been declared vacated by his acceptance of a military appointment, attempted to address the House, but Speaker Reed would not notice him.

The President, Saturday afternoon, appointed the five cadets at the Naval Academy who were provided for by special enactment. Among them were I. C. Bagley, brother of the late Ensign Bagley, the only American naval officer killed in the war. In accordance with the expressed intention of Congress the President also appointed Osman Deignan, of the Merrimac crew, as a cadet.

Congress adjourned without confering the nomination of Ewart as Judge of the Federal Court.

Charged with a Heinous Crime.

Last Thursday, a pretty little girl of twelve years, named Mabel Jones, was mountain-rose hunting on Haymount when she was accosted by a colored boy, several years her senior, who told her that she could find plenty of roses where he was standing, some distance off, in a sort of dell. The innocent little creature rushed eagerly to the spot, when the brute threw her down and fired a pistol over her head. She cried so loudly for help, however, that the young villain fled. As she was on her way home she saw the same boy some distance off and pointed him out to a Mr. Smith.

Sunday 'Squire McKay issued a warrant for the arrest of Thos. Henderson, charging him with the crime and he was apprehended and taken to police headquarters. Capt. Flowers sent for the young girl, and without telling her of the boy's presence, carried her into the room where he was. As soon as she entered she started back in a fright and said at once that he was the boy.

Henderson, when seen by an OBSERVER reporter in jail this morning, said he had never seen the girl before yesterday and knew nothing of the matter. He said he was seventeen years old. His trial began at four o'clock this afternoon before 'Squire McKay.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula—"Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." MRS. DAVID LAIRD, Ottawa, Kansas.

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Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." MRS. A. VAN WYCK, 125 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

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Notes of Local Interest.

Mr. W. A. Crawford, who recently retired from the tailoring business, is building up a good hide and junk trade on Gillespie street.

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James Church, Wilmington, almost as well beloved in Fayetteville as in Wilmington, will sail from New York on the 15th, via the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, for an European tour. He will visit Italy and France and will not return before next Fall. The vestry of St. James voted him his traveling expenses while on his tour.

Reckless Driving Should be Stopped

There are several reckless hack drivers in this city, and one of them last week came very near killing Mr. J. B. Underwood, Jr.'s, lovely little daughter, Janie, in turning the corner at the post office at lightning speed. They will be prosecuted if they continue their recklessness.

Lee's Wonderful Feat.

Lee, the famous hypnotist, arrived here Sunday morning with his manager, Mr. Phil. McNiven, musical director, Mr. C. B. Westover, and his assistants, Messrs. Stanley Warde and D. M. Reese. Mr. Lee has his wife with him as has also Mr. Warde. Mr. Lee and his company are all clever gentlemen and have already made themselves popular with our people.

At noon the needle test took place and a wonderful exhibition it was. The following committee appointed to hide the needle assembled in the vestibule of the Hotel LaFayette at shortly after 12 o'clock having performed their duty: Mayor W. S. Cook, Dr. H. W. Lilly, Dr. J. Vance McGougan and Messrs. J. A. Steele, C. D. Sedberry and L. B. Hale. Mr. Lee then hypnotized and blindfolded Mr. Warde, who at once rushed up to the committee, who were standing in a row, caught hold of Dr. McGougan's hand and led him out of the hotel in a good gait, the committee following thinking of nothing but the route they had previously gone over. Across Hay street went the searcher, around the corner back of Walter Watson's store, up the alley to the back door of the Cape Fear Dry Goods Co's. store, through the store, down Hay street to Horne's Drug store, through this store and back into the alley again, straight down the alley, emerging into Green street, across to the alley back of north Person street, down this alley to Watson's grocery store, through this store across Person street, through Rankin's store, across the big wagon yard, emerging on Gillespie street through the alley at Burns's grocery store, across to the west side of Gillespie street, up the street to the corner at the Fayetteville Drug Store, a turn around the Market House and back to Gillespie street, through Brafford's store, up the back stairs of the Knights of Pythias building and into Col. Cook's office. Here, after a short search, the blindfolded man, still with Dr. McGougan's hand in his, picked up a key on the desk, strode out of the office and up the stairs to the lodge room, the door of which he opened with the key, and into the hall and straight to the center table with a bible on it. This he searched for some time but failed to find the needle. He called for the hand of another member of the committee, and asked him to think hard where the hiding place was, and again searched the bible and again failed. During the last search he turned the bible over and the needle fell to the floor. He called for the hand of another of the committee (this writer's) and at once dropped on his knees to the spot on the floor where the writer's thoughts were and there was the needle. Still in the hypnotic state he led this writer to this first floor, down the back stairs again, through Nimocks's store and up Hay street to the hotel where Mr. Lee brought him to.

This was the identical route the committee had taken in hiding the needle. It is certainly wonderful.

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SEND US ONE DOLLAR and this ad. and we will send you this big 825-lb new 1899 pattern high grade Kenwood's OAK AND WOOD stove, by freight C.O.D., subject to examination. Examine it at your freight depot and if not found perfectly satisfactory and the biggest stove bargain you ever heard of, pay the agent our price, $12.50, less the $1.50 sent with order, or $10.50 and freight charges. This stove is size No. 8, oven is 16½x18x11, top is 42x20; made from best pig iron, extra large flues, heavy centers, heavy linings and grates, large oven shelf, heavy duplex coal or wood oven door, handsome nickel-plated ornamental coal trimmings, extra large deep genuine Standish nickel-plated reservoir, handsome large ornamented base and best ventilator made, and we furnish FREE an extra wood shaker, making it a perfect wood burner. WE GUARANTEE EVERY STOVE AND GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY at your railroad station. Your local dealer would charge you $25.00 for such a stove; the freight is only about $2.50 for each 100 miles, so we save you at least $12.50. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), CHICAGO. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable—Editor.)

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We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the veiws or statements of correspondents—and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correespondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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A. T. Morris—Wanted.
Clyde Line Sailing Days.
Active and Trusted Person to Work.
E. M. Meyer Manager—Don't Forget.
W. A. Crawford—Much Money for You.
Jno. W. Hinsdale, Att'y—Sale Under Mortgage.
Atlantic & Yadkin R. R.—Change of Schedule.

Pink Lovett Gives Bond.

Pink Lovett, in jail, charged with larceny and forgery, gave the required $200 bond Tuesday morning and was released.

County Board of School Directors.

The Legislature Monday passed an act appointed a County Board of School Directors for every county in the State. Those for Cumberland county are Maj. J. W. McLauchlin, and Messrs. Walter J. Smith and Isaac A. Murchison. This board will meet at the Court House in this city on the second Monday in April, for the purpose of organizing.

The Old and New Dispensary Boards.

The outgoing Dispensary Board, Judge Buxton and Messrs. McCaskill and Nimocks, held a meeting Monday morning and authorized the turning over of all books, papers, stock, etc., to the new board and dissolved. The new board, Dr. J. W. McNeill, Major J. B. Broadfoot and Mr. Ralph P. Jessup, met Monday afternoon and organized by electing Dr. McNeill chairman and Mr. Jessup secretary, on motion of Maj. Broadfoot.

The election of Dispensary Manager was then had, Mr. J. W. Ingold receiving two of the three votes, thus retaining the managership, which he has held since the establishment of the institution.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday afternoon with Mayor Cook and the following aldermen present: B. R. Taylor, I. W. Clark, W. L. Hawley, C. B. McMillan, C. W. Elliott, Jas. F. Johnson, J. B. Underwood, J G. Hollingsworth and R. H. Buckingham.

The resignation of Mr. Chas. Ahearn as secretary of the Board was tendered and accepted, with a vote of appreciation for his faithful services by the Board. Mr. L. B. Hale was then elected to fill the vacancy.

The Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance were authorized to employ counsel to assist the city attorney in the superior court in case of Broadfoot vs. City.

The Mayor was authorized to order a car of sewer piping. The street committee were instructed to hire additional hands and put the streets, etc., in good condition.

The resignation of alderman J. W. Johnson, of the 7th ward, was tendered and accepted, with a vote of regret by the Board at losing his services.

Mr. W. G. Hall was nominated and elected Registrar for the Electric Light and Waterworks bond election in April, and as judges for said election, Messrs. Chas McLauchlin and John C. Thomson, Democrats, and W. F. Raiford, Republican, were chosen.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Meeting of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday with A. B. Williams, W. H. Downing and D. G. Blue, and Attorney J. G. Shaw present.

D. N. McLean was appointed auctioneer; bond to be delivered to Chairman of Board before entering upon his duties.

The supervisors of Carver's Creek Township were allowed to build a bridge across canal on New Road, leading from McBryde's mill to the River Road, cost not to exceed $20.00.

Mr. W. G. Adams was allowed $6 50 for saving bridge on Lower Little River, known as McNeill's bridge.

Commissioner D. G. Blue was appointed to inspect the bridge across lower Little River at Manchester, with power to have same made safe.

Sheriff Burns jail account, $52 95; federal prisoners, $40 50; fuel etc., $8 30; allowed.

County turpentine boxes were rented to J. R. Carter for $20, payable Aug. 1st.

It was ordered that A. B. Williams, Chairman, have the tin work about the Court House repainted, and have any other work that he may deem necessary, to be paid out of the Court House fund.

Ordered that J. G. Shaw be allowed $200 per year for services as attorney to the board.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from LaGrippe One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. King Bros

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH EDGAR. Germantown, Cal. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

THE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED.

THE LAST DAY'S SESSION.

From the Observer's Special Correspondent.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 8—3 P M.

The General Assembly adjourned at two o'clock today until the second Tuesday in June, nineteen hundred.

Last night Senator Smith on behalf of the Senate presented Lieutenant Governor Reynolds a beautiful and magnificent set of silver spoons, forks, etc.

To day Hon. Lee Overman, for the House presented Speaker Connor an elegant silver service.

All of the speeches were striking and beautiful.

It is remarkable that in neither branch of this General Assembly, which will live in history, has there been aught but the best of feeling and highest decorum. Not a single time has there ever been an appeal from the rulings of either Mr. Reynolds or Judge Connor. No body of men ever did more work in the same time. Senator Williams and Representative Robinson will not leave until after the Board of Agriculture meets to-morrow.

A Soldier Train Wrecked.

A train of sleeping cars full of soldiers was wrecked in the Atlantic and Yadkin yard about one-thirty yesterday morning. No one was hurt but there were many narrow escapes. A special train of about ten cars, containing two companies of the Eighth Pennsylvania on their way from Augusta, Ga., to Hagerstown, Md., came in on the A. C. L. about one o'clock, and was shunted on the A. & Y. tracks, to be turned over to the Norfolk and Western, via Walnut Cove. As the through freight was due from Greensboro about that time, the train was backed into the A. & Y. yard to wait on a siding until its arrival. In backing, the rear car split a switch, the rear trucks taking one track and the front trucks another. The other cars piling up on this car which lay diagonally across the track, smashed it to splinters in several places, as well as badly damaging the three following cars. Shifting engine No 14 in charge of engineer Arch. Campbell, was standing near the switch and was struck by the side of the first car, completely demolishing the head light and the front wood works. At the point where this car struck the engine, there were two soldiers sleeping, one in the upper and one in the lower berth, and though it looks as if the engine had ridden right into the berths, neither of the men were injured.

The pullman car porter said this morning that it was the most phenomenal escape he had ever heard of and that he had been in several wrecks.

The soldiers were transferred from the four wrecked cars to the uninjured ones and taken on their journey.

One of the cars left behind has a streamer on its side, bearing the following:

"Company G, 8th Pennsylvania, of Carlisle."

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

ST. PAULS, N. C., March 6, 1899.

Messrs. J. L. Shaw and John Currie, of Lumberbridge, were among the visitors to St. Pauls, last Sunday.

Mr. John McGoogan left for Georgia on last Friday. Mr. McGoogan is the fifth young man who has gone south from our community this winter. We are sorry to see our boys leave us.

Dr. J. P. McMillan filled his regular appointment at this place on last Sunday morning and night.

The public school term will close at this place tomorrow. We learn that Mr. Kennedy will leave and will leave the school in charge of his sister Miss Mattie, who has been his assistant during the public term. We are sorry to see either of our teachers have to leave and wish the school would justify them both in staying.

The St. Pauls Literary Society changed its time of meeting from Friday evening to Friday night.

Last Friday's Literary meeting was as usual very interesting. The judges of the evening's query were required to select four of the best debaters for a public contest to come off later. They returned the following names as the best debaters: Otis Johnson, William Howard, Miss Daila McGoogan and R. S. Burns.

BEST OF ALL

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

A Cashier Missing.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, March 8.—Herbert W. Smith, Cashier of the Edwin J. Gillies Coffee Co., is missing. It is alleged that he robbed the firm of twenty-four thousand dollars.

Wrecked Off Hatteras.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Norfolk, March 8.—The vessel ashore off Hatteras is the schooner Alfred Brabrocke, of Boothbay harbor Maine, for Charleston. The Captain and crew of eight were saved by breeches buoy.

The Toulon Disaster.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, March 8.—Toulon dispatches confirm the report that twelve dynamite catridges were found behind the arsenal yesterday, and that an unidentified person fired the revolver at the sentry on duty at the arsenal. It appears that two shots were fired at sentry before Moutely magazine at seven last night, and the guards turned out, and patrols were sent to scour the neighborhood for culpits, but they were undiscovered. A sentry saw six men running away.

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THE LEGISLATURE

Saturday's Proceedings.

IN THE SENATE.

Among bills passed were: To appoint three commissioners to represent North Carolina at the Paris Exposition in 1900. To permit citizens of Morganton to vote on the dispensary. To appropriate $16.000 for the support and maintenance of the State Guard. To privide for a dispensary for Bethel, with an amendment that it be submitted to a vote of the people.

The bill to provide $10.000 as an appropriation for a sewerage system and water works at the State University came up as the special order, consumed much time and aroused so much opposition that it was finally withdrawn.

Bill appropriating $5,000 to the Normal School at Greensboro for a library and gymnasium passed.

The following are members of the Board of agriculture: J. B. Grimes, First district; S. L. Hart, W. D. Smith, R. H. Jones, Jno. S. Cunningham, A. L. McCallom, W. A. Graham, L. Y. Waugh, W. N. Dill. At large, J. B. Coffield, W. R Capehart. J. A. Stevens, J. C. Bunch, G. F. Weston. These were confirmed.

THE HOUSE.

The sixty days for which members receive pay were exhausted Saturday, and members are anxious to get home. Several have gone already. There is still much important work to be done. None of the appropriation bills have been passed by the House, and the Senate has not even considered the revenue or machinery act.

Several important measures were disposed of. Among them was an appropriation of $5.000 for building and repair at the Soldier's Home. In addition to this, $10,000 will be given for maintenance.

The school bill passed its final reading Saturday. It went through almost as it came from the Senate.

Other bills passed: To allow judges to appoint stenographers in special cases. To amend the law as to the geological survey. To encourage the use of wide tired vehicles on road in a number of counties, by remittiug to owners half of the road tax or half the required labor on roads.

Monday's Proceedings.

The House yesterday adopted a resolution to adjourn Wednesday at noon, to meet again on Tuesday after the second Monday of June, 1900.

A bill passed the House almost unanimously, only six votes being cast against it, to appropriate $100,000 to the public schools of the State.

Other bills passed: To require county commissioners to revise jury lists at the June meeting and every two years thereafter. To amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Northern railway. To put blind Confederate soldiers on first class pension lists. To appropriate $5,000 to the State Normal School at Greensboro for a gymnasium and library. To appoint school directors for the State; those for Cumberland county are John W. McLauchlin, Walter J. Smith, I. A. Murchison.

To request the North Carolina delegation in Congress to use its influence for the passage of a pure food bill. To appropriate $7,500 for water works and sewerage at the University.

The Senate considered the machinery act and passed it on second reading, after defeating the section imposing a tax on gross earnings of railroads. The vote was 26 to 12.

The Vance textile school bill was tabled.

The bill to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of the penitentiary and buy farms passed third reading. They bear four per cent. interest and are payable in ten years after January 1st, 1899.

An act in respect to filling vacancies in the Judicial department passed final reading. It provides that all vacancies occurring by death or otherwise in the office of Judge of the Supreme Court or Judge of the Superior Court, of this State, shall be filled to the unexpired term at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, held after such vacancies are created. That persons elected at such elections shall be commissioned by the Governor, immediately after the ascertainment of the result, in the manner prescribed by law, and shall qualify and enter upon the discharge of duties of the office within ten days after receiving such commission.

Tuesday's Proceedings.

The House was in session all day yesterday, from 9 o'clock to 11 at night. A large number of bills have been passed, including the principal appropriation bills. These were as follows: For the statue of Vance in the Capitol square at Raleigh, $5,000, to be used in connection with money collected by private contribution. For sewerage at the A. and M. College, $2 500. For Blind Institutions, $40,000 annually for support, $12,000 contingent and $15,000 for repairs. For Raleigh Insane Asylum, $55,000 annually for support, $12 049 for repairs and improvements. For Morganton Insane Asylum, $90 000 annually for support, $10 000 for repairs and improvements. For Goldsboro Insane Insane Asylum (colored), $45,000 annually for support. For State Penitentiary $50,000 annually for support.

Other bills passed: To require railroads to equip cars with automatic couplers and brakes. To pay expenses of Wilson investigation. To provide plan for marking Confederate graves. To establish meridian monuments at county seats of the several counties' To declare Lower Little River, in Cumberland county, a lawful fence.

SENATE.

The Senate passed all the appropriation bills, disposed of the Revenue and Machinery acts and enacted a large number of bills into law. The bill appropriating $100,000 to public schools of the State went through without a dissenting vote, and the Anti Trust bill passed in an amended form.

Bill to authorize the corporation commissioners to assess railroads, telegraphs, canals, steamboats, express, sleeping cars, car lines, or any other transportation companies that have escaped taxation, passed final reading.

A handsome silver service was tonight presented to Lieut. Governor Reynolds.

Both houses will complete their work today and adjourn in accordance with the resolution yesterday adopted.

J. C. L. Harris caused a sensation yesterday when he appeared before the railroad commission as attorney for S. Otho Wilson, and stated that Otho did not waive his rights as railroad commissioner.

This is construed to mean that Otho Wilson will contest for the place to which Mr. Rogers has been elected. It will be remembered that Otho wrote out his resignation and presented it to both the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate before he was reinstated, and after reinstatement the resignation was accepted.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 6, 1899.

The extravagant appropriations—more than a billion and a half—made by the Fifty Fifth Congress, now happily dead, would a few years ago have been sufficient to drive any political party from power. Only ten years ago a billion dollar Congress drove the republicans out and put the democrats in. But it is easy to educate men into not only condoning public extravagance, but into commending it, especially if some of the money be spent in a way to give them some personal profit. The war is the excuse for the large total of the appropriation, but it is not a valid one, and it should be the duty of every man opposed to public extravagance to appoint himself a committee of one, to see that no man with whom he comes in contact shall accept that excuse for lack of the actual facts. With every appropriation connected with the war deducted, the appropriations made by the fifty-fifth Congress would still be largely in excess of those made by any Congress in our history. Keep this fact in your own mind and in the minds of others, and a Congress and a President may be elected next year to check the error of extravagance into which we have drifted.

There has been more or less talk in certain quarters about the anxiety of Secretary Long to get rid of the cares of office, but it should cease now. His acceptance of the humiliation Mr. McKinley placed upon him when he compelled him to do justice to Sebley by preparing an entirely new list of Naval promotions, which made Schley a Rear Admiral, two numbers ahead of Sampson, instead of two numbers behind him, as the original nominations had been, was proof enough that he will not willingly relinquish the Naval portfolio. Mr. McKinly acted because he saw the administration was catching it in all directions for its attempt to jump Sampson over Sebley's head, and that the Senate had balked on the nominations. The new nominations were confirmed by the Senate, as soon as received, just as was that of Dewey to be Admiral.

In refusing to take up the resolution unanimously reported from the Judiciary Committee, declaring that the four members of the House who accepted army commissions, thereby forfeited their seats in Congress, the House merely accepted an opportunity to pay Gen. Joseph Wheeler a high compliment, by dodging a vote that must have been in favor of the resolution had it been taken. Representative Bailey, however, declined to see it in that light and formally announced that as the democrats had declined to follow his leadership in enforcing a plain clause of the Constitution, he would not be a candidate for the leadership in the next Congress.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, struck the bulls eye of truth when he told the Senate a few hours before final adjournment, that the session of Congress just then closing would go on record as the most extravagant ever held, but he started too late, if he really expected to stop any of the extravagance. A careful consideration of a number of the appropriation bills will show that a concerted grab game was played from start to finish. In the wind up, when the bills were in conference, and some things had to be thrown overboard to reach an agreement, the appropriations of those having the weakest "pull" had to go. Senators Warren, of Wyoming, Wilson, of Washington, Carter, of Montana, and several others, who had been admitted to the game in its early stages, publicly protested when they found themselves buncoed by the conference report, but that didn't do them any good, in the Senate, and will probably not do them any good at home.

Senator Morgan's attack upon Czar Reed from the floor of the Senate was unprecedented, but many think it was deserved. He started by saying that the action of the ruler of the House in working through what has several times been referred to on the floor of the House as the "Hog Combine" for public building legislation was "a fraud and an outrage" and concluded by saying: "I want to protest against that sort of legislation. I know where the incentive of this performance comes from. I know the origin of that wrong. I know the man who inspired it. His will and pleasure was to make fair weather for a particular set of men who are favorites of the particular rules of the House."

Alger and Algerism received a slap in the face when Senator Foraker's amendment was added to the Army bill, declaring that no property franchises should be granted during our military occupancy of Cuba. Alger recently created a Board, which, it was officially announced, was created for the express purpose of passing upon applications for such franchises, and which it was publicly charged was really created to see that everything of value was given to Alger's friends. The large number of republicans who voted for this amendment was another hint to Mr. McKinley that prominent members of his party would like him to get rid of Alger, but there are no signs that the hint will be taken. Hanna didn't vote for it, and Hanna is still King, and is preparing to take Mr McKinley to Thomasville, Ga., where he owns a house, for a rest.

The Military Court of Inquiry is going West to take testimony at the big meat packing establishments, although it would be difficult to say why.

Three Millions Leaves To Morrow.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

New York, March 8th.—Paymaster General Carey presented a warrant at the sub-treasury today for three millions to be shipped to Cuba tomorrow to pay the Cuban troops.

Fight to the Finish.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Harrisburg, March 8.—Quay's departure for Florida to-day simultaneously with the announcement by Grady and other Quayites that the deadlock will continue until April 25th and then be carried is construed to mean that the fight will be to the finish.

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Oats—32 lbs per bushel	.42@45
Peas—clay	60
" —mixed	65
" —white	60@65
Meal—bolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	47½@50
Onions—select—per bushel	1.25@1.50
Lard—N. C.	7@7½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	15@20
Hens—per head	20@22
Roosters—per head	17½@20
Turkeys—per lb	7½@8
Guineas	15@17½
Geese	25@30
Butter—choice yellow	16@20
Honey—strained—per lb	10@11
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Sale of Land Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power of sale given in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wiley Godwin and Sarah Godwin, his wife, on the 14th day of March, 1893, to the Covenant Building and Loan Association, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County in Book "T," No 4, at page 452, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the city of Fayetteville, N. C., on the

1st day of April 1899,

the following described lands embraced in said mortgage deed, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake pine in the edge of Robinson, near Glenville, Mill Road, thence N. 80½ degrees west one chain and fifteen links to a stake and pointers; thence about west with Hugh Campbell's line North and past the same thirty-seven chains and eighty-five links to a spring branch; thence northwardly down the lower courses of said branch thirty-nine chains to its intersection with the Glenville Pond; thence along the margin of same down to the beginning about fifty chains; being the same conveyed to John B. Broadfoot by James M. Pearce and wife, Jennie S. Pearce, by deed dated December 10, 1883."

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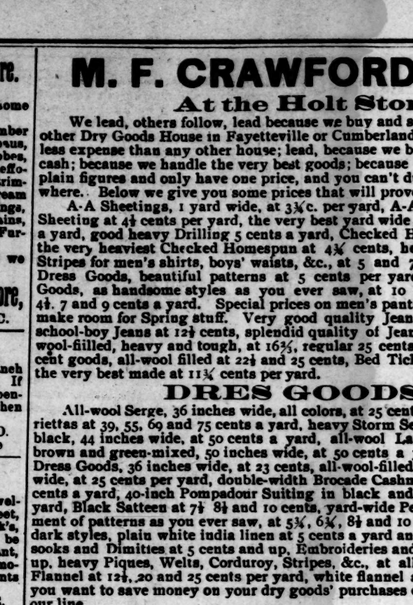

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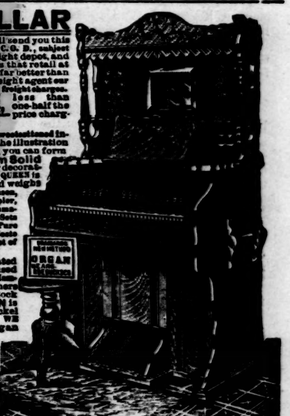

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THE LEGISLATURE

Wednesday's Proceedings.

The House held three sessions yesterday, and disposed of about one hundred bills.

The Railroad Commission, which was abolished yesterday, creating a Commission on Corporations. This commission has the powers formerly conferred on the Railroad Commission, and in addition has charge of the banking business that was formerly managed by the State Treasurer, and the building and loan business that has been under the control of the Auditor. All revenues from these two sources will hereafter go into the State treasury. The effect of these two bi'ls is to legislate all the present commissioners out of office, so North Carolina is today without a railroad commission. Three new commissioners will be chosen by the caucus tonight.

The special order of the afternoon session was the hearing of the case of J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson, suspended railroad commissioners. It was agreed that argument of counsel on both sides be heard for an hour and a half. To give the counsel time to prepare for this, an adjournment was taken till this afternoon (Thursday).

Bills passed: To appoint three commissioners to represent the State at the Paris Exposition. To furnish copy of Supreme Court reports to Hawaii. To incorporate the town of Wrightsville Beach.

In the Senate.

Bills passed in the Senate to abolish the Western Criminal Circuit Court; to establish a dispensary at Selma; to investigate the Department of Agriculture after adjournment; to make Labor Day a legal holiday; to repeal "Peg Leg" Williams tax.

After some discussion the bill cutting down salaries was re referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Jim-Crow car bill was passed as it came from the House.

The Election Law and Revenue Act are special orders in the Senate today.

Trustees of the University met in Raleigh and unanimously elected ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd to succeed the late Dr. Manning, as professor of the law school.

Col. Julian S. Carr gave another donation to the University of $5,000.

Judge Brown decided the penitentiary case against Capt. Day and in favor of the new board.

The joint committee on corporations yesterday considered the question of selling the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, and decided not to sell at the proposed figures. The matter is left open for another proposition.

Thursday's Proceedings.

HOUSE.

The bill to authorize the issue of bonds in aid of the Penitentiary was taken up and passed on third reading by the House today after being so amended that the income from two farms purchased shall first be applied to interest on the bonds. The whole matter is put in charge of the new Democratic Executive Board of the State's prison. It is proposed to abandon all leases on farms. Four farms have lost money annually, while the Northampton and Caledonia farms have made money. There is no order to purchase these farms, but it is left to the discretion of the board. The bill passed without debate, the vote was, yeas 52, nays 13. It carries $205,000, of which $110,000 is to pay the penitentiaryd ebt, and $90,000 is for the purchase of the two farms above named.

Bills passed: To suspend the provisions of the act which took from the Fusion Board of Agriculture power to construct an addition to the State museum and to restore the power to the new Democratic board, which goes into office March 9. To give Nash county a dispensary. To give Bethel, Pitt county, a dispensary.

The resolution that the Legislature elect a keeper of the Capitol at noon Friday was adopted.

The new school law passed its second reading and was made the special order for today.

IN THE SENATE.

By leave, Mr. Speight introduced a bill to make appropriations for the dangerous insane. This bill provides that $6,000 be appropriated to fit up wards at the State's prison for the dangerous insane, and for the support of the inmates. It was put upon immediate passage and passed final reading.

Bills passed third reading: To provide for the election of agricultural commissioners by the people and reorganize the Agricultural Department. To incorporate the North Carolina Bar Association. To incorporate the Methodist Orphanage. To incorporate the North Carolina Trust Company.

Bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railway Company passed final reading.

Bill to incorporate the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company passed second reading:

The election law came up as a special order. It was adopted by a vote of 39 to 6. Only one change was made in it. Senator Glenn offered an amendment that seven instead of five discreet persons shall compose the State Board of Elections. This amendment was accepted.

Friday's Proceedings.

THE HOUSE.

Bills were introduced in the House: To allow laborers employed by the Legislature half mileage.

The bill to appropriate $10,000 annually to the Soldiers' Home was made the special order for 11:30 this morning:

The following resolution was introduced by Johnson, of Sampson:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives are hereby tendered to Hon. H. G. Connor, for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over this body during the session of 1899."

Johnson, in behalf of the Populist members, paid high tribute to the Speaker. He was followed by Petree, Republican, who said: "Speaker Connor had always been fair, just, kind and considerate."

Smith, of Craven, colored, paid further tribute to the Speaker, and said he knew when he voted for Judge Connor for Speaker he had done the proper thing, and that the speech of Petree showed that he had done the right thing in so voting.

Ray, who was in the chair, put the motion to adopt the resolution, and it was adopted unanimously.

Bill to establish the Eastern District Criminal Court was introduced and passed at once. It embraces the several counties of Mecklenburg, Craven, Warren, New Hanover, Edgecombe, Robeson, Halifax, Cumberland and Wilson.

Bills passed: To allow Montgomery county to use part of special tax to build a bridge. To give railways until June 1st to get ready for the "Jim Crow" car law, that is, to make the act effective on that date. To allow the sale of liquor at Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, during June, July, August and September.

Senate.

To amend the law of 1877, with reference to the charter of the A. & N. C. railroad; this bill authorizes control by board of internal improvements, in the event directors of the road refuse to give control to the board recently appointed.

The Wilsons, having last night been reinstated as railroad commissioners, today drew from the treasury $2,866 each, as back salary. The vote to reinstate stood: To reinstate Maj. J. W. Wilson, 82; against reinstating him, 56. For reinstating Otho Wilson, 74; against reinstating, 58.

His Life was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

A Business Change.

Messrs. Lewis Scolnick and Lucian Spell went to Durham Monday where Mr. Scolnick will open up a dry goods store. He will vacate the big corner store on Person street, (which will be occupied by Mr. Mike Folb by the middle of the month), but will still continue business in his smaller store a few doors below.

The Concord's Cruise.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, March 3rd.—The gunboat Concord arrived after a week's cruise along the west coast of Luzon. She burned a schooner loaded with supplies for the rebels. At Dagupon, the natives fled and abandoned the town, when the gunboat anchored in the bay.

A Mother Poisons Herself and Family.

By telegraphto the Observer.

Chattanooga, March 3.—The family of Lee Clark, of Rhea Springs, has been poisoned. Mrs. Clark and two children have died and a fourth member of the family is in a precarious condition and cannot live. Mrs. Clark before dying confessed the putting "Rough on Rats" in family coffee. Her motive is unknown.

Otis Says Troops are in Splendid Condition.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, March 3.—Gen. Otis cabled this afternoon that "the insurgents do not hold a single American prisoner of war. They have three soldiers in Malolas, which were picked up in January, who, without permission, went among them near Cavite and Calcoocan. I am looking after them, providing money, etc. We have captured over five hundred insurgents since February 4, and hold a majority as prisoners. Detrimental reports reaching the U. S. are manufactured mostly at Hong Kong. The troops are in a splendid condition."

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children.
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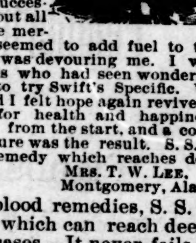
Ever since the year the government distributed so many seeds in Fayetteville—smashing the seed business into smithers—many lovers of the garden have had a good word for Wood's seed. H. R. Horne has the agency for Fayetteville.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church, at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Sacrificed to Blood Poison.

Those who have never had Blood Poison can not know what a desperate condition it can produce. This terrible disease which the doctors are totally unable to cure, is communicated from one generation to another, inflicting its taint upon countless innocent ones.



Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. The little one was unequal to the struggle, and its life was yielded up to the fearful poison. For six long years I suffered untold misery. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and no language can express my feelings of woe during those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Several physicians successively treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. We got two bottles, and I felt hope again revive in my breast—hope for health and happiness again. I improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches desperate cases.
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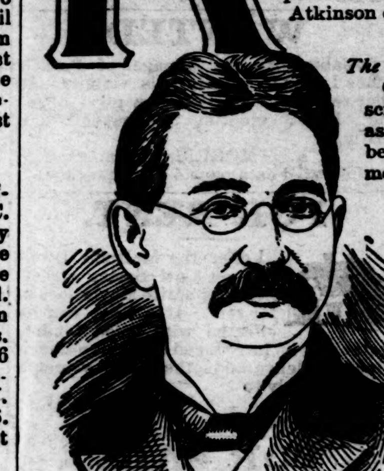
REPRESENTATIVE MEN

are slow to speak for publication. This is because their influence is so great. The endorsement of Governors, Senators and Congressmen guarantees merit. Public words of praise from such prominent officials must be based on positive knowledge. The recognition which the catarrh remedy Pe-ru-na is constantly receiving by men of national fame is very gratifying. Among recent letters from persons of eminence is the following from Governor Atkinson of West Virginia. The governor says:



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of West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, West Va., March 9, 1898.
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Very truly,
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Catarrh is the national disease. Not an American family is free from it. The search for relief and cure is constant. Experiments of all kinds are continually made without result for good. Ignorance of the causes and nature of catarrh is universal. Catarrh is elusive, persistent, penetrating. It may exist in any organ of the body. For this national malady there exists the national scientific remedy Pe-ru-na which for forty years has been doing a grand work.

Pe-ru-na is the unflinching foe of catarrh and overcomes it wherever it may exist. It is the prescription of Dr. Hartman, President of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O., who gives personal attention, without charge, to a voluminous correspondence on the subject of catarrhal diseases. Dr. Hartman's books on catarrh are mailed on application. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, Feb. 25, 1899.

If the winters continue to grow colder and more severe we will have to go off and hunt a winter resort like our northern brethren. Let us all join the "imperialists" and hold Cuba for a winter resort. Wouldn't it be nice to go to Cuba every winter and fight mosquitoes and eat oranges, while our own dear Old North State was covered over with snow ten inches deep.

No court news.
No fights and rows.
No missionary work to do.
No more "smiling bands" organized.

So far away Beaver Dam is quiet and peaceful now.

Master Lessie Fisher will go back to Moultrie, Ga., next week.

Died, February 10th, 1899, Mr. J. H. Hall. The deceased was in bad health for a long time before he died. He was nearing his 53rd mile stone and had been a consistent member of Beaver Dam Baptist church about thirty-one years. Thus the church loses a faithful member, the community a valuable citizen and the family a kind and considerate father and husband. But his labors were done here and his Master called him to the mansions above, where there awaits those who serve Him here the plaudit: "Well done good and faithful servant." We extend our sympathy to the bereft family.

Mr. J. H. Cashwell died February 23rd, 1899. Mr. Cashwell was 78 years old. He was a member of Concord church for a number of years and was a consistent christian. Thus we see the old, the middle aged and the young are called to account. This should remind us all how uncertain life is and be ready at all times to go when called. The deceased had spent a long term of service in his Master's work here, and so the summons came to go up higher where the labor would be lighter and the service sweeter. We extend our sympathy to the bereft.

Beaver Dam can boast of the oldest negro in the county, we guess, William Devane, 107 years old, and a very worthy old darkey too.

Mr. John Evans, of Idaho, has been in our section this week—buying beef cattle.

Mr. F. H. Horne remained in our section several days—the water was so high that he could not cross the river.

That fellow who got his license to marry recently, got left. Later, he got there all the same, and is a happy man.

Mr. J. H. Weathington came very near losing his life not long since by a loaded wagon running over him.
JACK.

The Pope's Operation.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, March 2.—A Rome dispatch to the Figaro says that before yielding himself to the surgeon yesterday, the Pope had strength enough to kneel and offer a short prayer. His Holiness suffered severely during the operation and his cries were distinctly heard in the adjacent room. After the operation he turned to Dr. Lapponi and said in a tone of paternal reproach: "What a hard heart you must have, to make an old man of ninety suffer like this."

The Pope spent a good night and took a little soup and brandy at midnight and fell asleep. The fever increased somewhat during the night, but Dr. Lapponi says this is usually the case after such an operation.

General Otis Promoted.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, March 3.—The President sent the nomination of Otis to be Major General by Brevet Rank February 4.

The Baltimore Returns to Manila.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Manila, March 4.—The Cruiser Baltimore has arrived, having aboard the civil members of the United States Phillippine Commission.

Admiral Dewey's Thanks.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, March 4. — Admiral Dewey cables the Secretary of the Navy: "Please accept for yourself, the President, Congress and my countrymen, my heartfelt thanks for the great honor conferred upon me.
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In Congress.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Schley Put Two Numbers Ahead of Sampson.

Washington, March 4.

The Senate this morning confirmed the naval nominations. This puts Rear Admiral Schley two numbers ahead of Rear Admiral Sampson.

The conferees have reached an agreement on the remaining appropriation bills. In the naval appropriation bill, the price of armor plate is fixed at three hundred dollars per ton. Senator Tillman's amendment requiring the establishment of an armor plate factory was knocked out.

The House took a recess from half past nine till ten thirty.

FUN IN THE SENATE.

In the course of the debate which followed the raising of the armor plate question, Mr. Butler desired to ask a question of Mr. Tillman. The chair put the question in the usual form: "Does the Senator from South Carolina yield to the Senator from North Carolina?" "With pleasure," replied Tillman with such peculiar vehemence that the Senators present smiled. "What did the Senator from South Carolina say to the Senator from North Carolina," quickly asked Mr. Warren, paraphrasing the famous conversation between the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina. This raised a laugh, but it grew almost to a shout when Tillman responded: "In reply to the Senator from Wyoming, I might say that I am not so dry as the country from which that Senator comes," twitting Warren over the loss of his long fight for an appropriation for irrigation of the arid lands.

The House has adjourned. The actual time was 12:25. The members joined in singing "My country, 'tis of thee." Before the adjournment complimentary resolutions to Speaker Reed were passed. Mr. Bailey spoke in their favor. The Senate adjourned at 1:06. The Hawaii cable amendment was lost.

The navy appropriation bill, now law, carries in it the original House provisions for three battle ships, three armored cruisers and six protected cruisers, instead of six in all as passed by the Senate.

The River and Harbor bill was sent to the President at noon.

A provision in the naval bill fixes the price to be paid for armor plate for the warships already contracted for at four hundred dollars per ton. No action has been taken on the nomination of Mr. Barrows for Librarian. The armor plate factory has been knocked out.

Congress Adjourned at Noon—The President Present.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, March 4th.—The fifty-fifth Congress came to an end at noon today after a chaotic all night session. When day broke tired and haggard faces could be seen in both houses. Few members had had any sleep. At ten o'clock today the President went to the capitol and saw the last House legislative session through, and was present when the House passed the 1635th mark in the number of bills and resolutions, against 1200 by the fifty-fourth Congress, 951 by the fifty-third and 892 by the fifty-second.

Shelled the Enemy with Heavy Loss—One American Killed and Two Wounded.

By cable to the Observer

Manila, March 4.—At daybreak Gen. Wharton's outposts discovered a large body of rebels attempting to cross the river for the purpose of reinforcing the enemy at the Guadaloupe. The gunboats advanced under heavy fire and poured shot into the jungle on both sides of the river, also shelled the enemy's position at Guadaloupe effectually, but only temporarily scattering the rebels. The enemy's loss is heavy. Private Otis of battery G, third artillery was killed, and two privates on the gunboat were wounded.

The enemy are evidently expecting an American advance north when the transports now on the way arrive, and are strengthening their trenches in front of Caloocan with barbed wire.

Manila, 7:00 p. m.—The rebel village of San Jose fled on the United States Gunboat Bennington today. The warship shelled the place and the other sea lands near Malabon this afternoon.

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The Seneca Arrives.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, March 4.—Gen. Otis cables that the transport Seneca arrived today with the troops in good health, and only one casualty during the voyage, an accidental drowning.

Dewey Raises the Flag of Admiral.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, March 4.—Admiral Dewey raised the flag of an admiral on the Olympia this morning. As it fluttered to the masthead it was saluted by guns from the forts, the British Cruiser Narcissus, the German Cruiser Kaiserine Augusta and the American ships in port.

The New Spanish Ministry Sworn In.

By cable to the Observer.

Madrid, March 4.—The new ministry was sworn in this afternoon, the Queen Regent accepting Silvela's condition that he should dissolve the Cortes and order a general election in April.

Board of Visitors to West Point and Annapolis.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, March 4th.—Speaker Reed announced as the board of visitors to West Point, Representatives Marshall, Broomwell and Jett; to Annapolis, Representatives Dalzell, Steele and Settle.

Storm and Earthquake at Norfolk.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Norfolk, March 4.—There was a severe thunder storm early today, lasting for two hours during which two inches of rain fell. All steamers are delayed by fog. There was a slight shock of earthquake.

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The Constitution, while being a democratic newspaper, is first and above all things a newspaper. It is a twelve-page, seven-column weekly, making eighty-four columns each week. Its subscription price is $1 a year, but if taken under the arrangement with this paper we can give them both at the price above named.

The Constitution has a special correspondent in every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

During the war with Spain, which has just been brought to a close, the reports of no newspaper in the south could compare with its news presentation from the front. Its special staff representative sailed with the army when it first embarked from Tampa, and of the 120 correspondents who went to Cuba, he was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago. Its special representative also accompanied the fleet in the Carribbean sea, and its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capitol.

The Weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the news of all the notable events, from first to last, with the promptness of a daily. The victory of Dewey at Manila, the death of Ensign Bagley, the movements of troops and fleets, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the treaty, and the unfurling of the stars and stripes over Morro castle, Havana, were all given in The Weekly on Monday, on the very day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

Among the regular staff members of The Constitution are Joel Chandler Harris, Frank L Stanton and others well known throughout the country; while among its special contributors are such men as Wallace P. Reed, Bill Arp, Sarge Plunkett, Betsy Hamilton, Dr. Talmage and others of national reputation.

The Constitution has just completed the thirtieth year of its existence, Clark Howell being the editor and Colonel W. A. Hemphill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every Southern State from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the South, and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

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We will be glad to receive clubbing subscriptions with this paper and The Constitution, and if there are any who are now subscribers to this paper, who wish to take The Constitution also, we will be glad to receive subscriptions to the latter and forward them, having authority from that paper to do so.

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Miscellaneous.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, March 4.—Cotton closed steady.

Washington, March 4.—The President nominated Walton Evans, of Kentucky, to be Judge of the District Court, and William R. Merriam, of Minnesota, to be Director of the Pacific Railway. The Senate confirmed both nominations.

The War Department has received a cable from the commander of the Sheridan that surgeons report no small pox on board.

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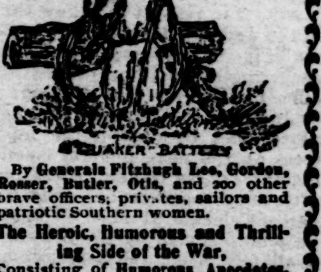

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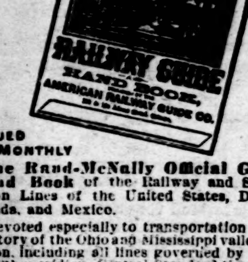

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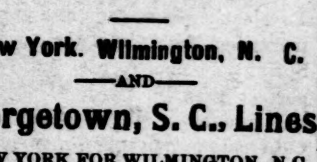

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Ar Rocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
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Lv Rocky Mt.	1 15	10 36	5 45	5 40	1 10
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 22	2
Leave Selma	3 15	......			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	8 00		
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 20
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 30	5 50
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	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 50		7 50		
Lv Fayetteville	12 25		9 42		
Leave Selma	1 50				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 35		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 30
Lv Magnolia				8 55	10
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	12 05
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
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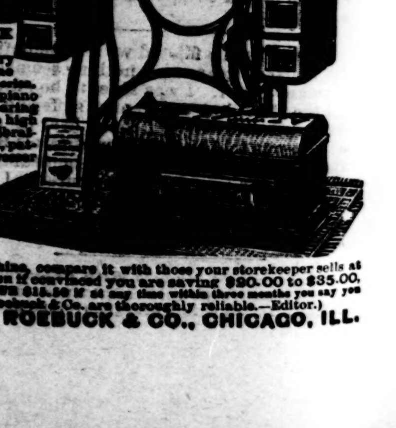

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